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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$810.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee;
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4. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 sheets) listing 33 documents (US1-US33); and
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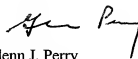
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